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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Application No.: 09/289,600

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For: MONOCHROMATIC IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 30 and 32-34 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Currently Amended) A monochromatic image display system comprising:
a display device comprising a plurality of picture elements, each picture element comprising a series of spatially adjacent cells, each cell emitting light in a same color and expressing tones in three or more levels; and
a cell signal generating means which generates, based on a monochromatic image signal indicating an output luminance of each picture element of a monochromatic image, a cell signal for each spatially adjacent cell of a respective picture element of said display device, said cell signal determining an output tone level of the cell, so that an average of the output luminances of